

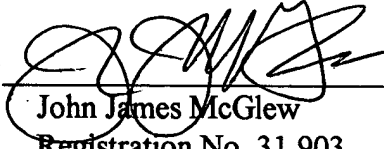
REMARKS

Claims 1 through 19 are in this application and are presented for consideration. Claims 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 15, 18 and 19 have been amended. The amended claims present the same subject matter and remove multiple dependencies.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted
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